

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Examiner: CAMERON, Erma C.

Eugene T. Michal, *et al.*

Art Unit: 1792

Serial No: 09/918,365

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For: AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL  
DEVICE INCLUDING A  
COVALENTLY IMMOBILIZED  
ANTI-THROMBOGENIC  
MATERIAL

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Mail Stop: **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Cameron:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on July 31, 2008.

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time up to and including December 31, 2008. The appropriate fee has been included with this Amendment.